MAR 2 6 2002 IN THE PRIMED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFIC In re U.S. Patent Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2817 Jong In SONG et al. Examiner: D. Takaoka Serial Number: 09/756,772 Filed: January 10, 2001 Traveling-Wave Amplifier Having A II-Type Output Transmission Line Structure For: AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE Honorable Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: This paper is in response to the Official Action dated December 28, 2001. Kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars: IN THE CLAIMS: Please cancel claims 1-3, without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add new claims 4-6, as presented in Appendix A, attached hereto. IN THE SPECIFICATION: Please amend the following paragraphs, as indicated by the clean copies of the amended paragraphs in Appendix B, and the marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs in Appendix C, attached hereto: Page 2, lines 4-10 Page 2, line 22 to page 3, line 6

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